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FOR NATO

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1. AS REPORTED REF C, WE HAVE NOW CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE
ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL, NAC PERM REPS AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
MILITARY COMMITTEE THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 302 OF THE
1975 MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT. IN VIEW OF THE

IMPORTANCE OF THESE PROVISIONS, AND THE DIRECT BEARING WHICH THIS
LEGISLATION HAS ON SEVERAL ASPECTS OF ALLIANCE BUSINESS, WE SUGGEST
THAT WASHINGTON MAKE CERTAIN THAT IT COMES TO THE ATTENTION, NOT
ONLY OF DELEGATIONS AT NATO, BUT OF APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN
NATIONAL CAPITALS, AS WELL.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY, THEREFORE, WISH TO CALL IN NATO AMBASSADORS
IN WASHINGTON AND EXPLAIN PROVISIONS OF SEC. 302, AS WELL AS
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ACTION US EXPECTS TO TAKE TO COMPLY WITH THEM. ALTERNATIVELY
(OR IN ADDITION), DEPARTMENT MIGHT INSTRUCT US EMBASSIES IN NATO
CAPITALS TO ACQUAINT KEY OFFICIALS IN FOREIGN AND DEFENSE
MINISTRIES WITH THESE PROVISIONS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE. SINCE

ALL EMBASSIES IN QUESTION MAY NOT HAVE ACCESS TO PRECISE TERMS
OF SECTION 302, DEPARTMENT SHOULD PROBABLY REPEAT THEM TO
APPROPRIATE POSTS IF IT AGREES WITH ABOVE SUGGESTION.RUMSFELD

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